

OPERATIONS GROUP FILE

LOGNOTE -- Chief, Operations Group, 25 January 1985

1. (Wilson) Called Ruschaupt this afternoon to find out the status of the seven non-staff and one staff (editor) position increase for '85 at Panama Bureau. Ruschaupt noted that the ambassador had not yet sent the required [redacted] message to formalize the positions, but the bureau had received his verbal approval. Don will remind the ambassador during a scheduled briefing visit to the bureau next week. On the new staff editor, Don's only concern is that we give him sufficient lead time to look for an apartment and order furniture. Per DC/Ops, the staff position was taken from three originally slated for Bangkok Bureau this FY (an electronics engineer position), leaving Bangkok with two new staff positions still planned: an editor and a cruising monitor.

STAT

(cc: D/FBIS, C/DRD, C/MOD, C/AS for C/P&TB)
C/BK, C/PA